

I, Gail Reiner, of the Mayflower Laundry & Drycleaning Company, am pleased to have the opportunity to comment on HB6996.

I am in support of this bill. It shows a commitment by DRS to make sure there is full compliance, something which has not been able to be accomplished due to the State's lack of a comprehensive list naming all businesses that take in drycleaning and write drycleaning receipts. A method to enforce the law and move toward full compliance has been needed.

My comments are regarding the need to use additional language to clarify what is often a misunderstood guideline of this law. The definition of "dry cleaning establishment" needs to be clarified to include any establishment writing drycleaning receipts or taking in drycleaning to include Drycleaning Establishments, Tailors, Laundromats, Fluff n' Fold services, and all other businesses that take in drycleaning, irregardless of who is doing the work or where the work is being done. If you write a receipt for drycleaning you are required by law to pay in to the Fund. I would like to see the bill contain language that clearly lays out the answer to the question, "Who is required by law to pay in to the Fund?"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I would be happy to answer questions by phone at 860-523-5243 or you may email me at mayflowerlaundry@aol.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Mayflower Laundry & Drycleaning Co.